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Preliminary Amendment

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, please insert the following paragraph following the title of the

specification:

-- This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.

60/448,643, filed February 19, 2003, entitled "Joint, Adaptive Control of

Equalization, Synchronization, and Gain in a Digital Communications Receiver," the

entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

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